

278733 to 278739.

From the United States. Plants and cuttings collected in the wild and established at the Agricultural Experiment Station, Jonesboro, Maine, Numbered Jan. 16, 1962.

Key to numerical ratings of blueberry fruit characters:

<i>Character</i>	<i>Rating</i>	<i>Explanation</i>	<i>Range of commercial acceptability</i>
Color	1-10	1—shiny black	5-10
		10—lightest blue	
Crop	0-10	0—no crop	
		10—full crop	
Firmness	1-10	1—softest	5-10
		10—firmest	
Flavor	1-10	1—flavor lacking	5-10
		10—highest flavor	
Scar	1-10	1—largest, wettest	6-10
		10—smallest, driest	
Season	1-10	1—latest ripening	
		10—earliest ripening	

278733. *VACCINIUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM* var. *LAEVIFOLIUM* House Vacciniaceae.

Collected July 1960, roadside, Barrens-Schoodic Lake road, five miles from State Route 193. Plant vigorous spreading; stems to eight feet long; fruit borne in short, loose terminal clusters; berries large, color 8-9, firmness 6, flavor 5, scar 9.

278734 to 278738. *VACCINIUM CORYMBOSUM* L. **Highbush blueberry.**

278734. No. 2. Cuttings collected July 1960, roadside meadow, State Route 3, two miles east of Mount Frye. Plant of medium vigor, 6 feet high; crop 2, sparse in top; berries: color 6, flavor 6.

278735. No. 3. Cuttings taken August 1960 from abandoned Agricultural Experiment Station planting of the 1930's at North Sedgwick. Plant vigorous, upright, some top killing; berries small; crop 7, season 7, color 4, firmness 6, flavor 7, scar 7.

278736. No. 4. Cuttings taken August 1960 from abandoned Agricultural Experiment Station planting of the 1930's at North Sedgwick. Plant vigorous, spreading; berries small; crop 6, season 6, color 5, firmness 7, flavor 7, scar 10.

278737. No. 6. Cuttings taken June 1961, right side of trail, crest of juniper ledge, Yoder farm, Montville. Plant 6 feet high, spreading; fruit borne in loose, full clusters; early; slight tip killing; blossom and twig blight evident but no witches broom.

278738. No. 7. Cuttings taken June 1961, left side of trail, edge of field, Yoder Farm, Montville. Plant large, spreading 8 feet high and 10 feet wide; crop borne in top in loose clusters. Blossom blight and witches broom present.

278739. *VACCINIUM MYRTILLOIDES* Michx.

Plant collected August 1960, roadside meadow, State Route 3, 2 miles east of Mount Frye. Plant vigorous, spreading; stems to 15 inches long; fruit borne in small, loose clusters; berries late, small; crop 7, color 10, firmness 5, flavor 5, scar 10.